

## Distinguished Schools HIGHLIGHTS



Distinguished School  
Parade

### Virgil I. Bailey Elementary School Exceptional Student Performance



Virgil I. Bailey will be  
featured in the National Title  
I Distinguished School Video

### Maplewood Elementary School

Growth and Closing the  
Achievement Gap



Learn More about Indiana's  
Distinguished Schools here:  
<http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei/distinguished-schools>

## National Title I Conference Leading With Wonder

February 5 - 8, 2015



### Hot Topics:

These are themes and hot topics we heard throughout the National Title I Conference. The overwhelming theme was focusing on outcomes to close opportunity and achievement gaps.

#### Uniform Grants Guidance (UGG):

- Focus on **outcomes**
- Focus on **internal controls, written procedures, and reporting**
- Risk Assessment Analysis Requirement
- Higher focus on LEA self-assessment
- Combines eight sets of rules into one overarching authority
- New rules substantially alter existing rules
- Areas of change include: time and effort, procurement, audit resolution, financial management, indirect cost, conferences, and pass-through responsibilities
- <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=2:1.1.2.2.1>

#### Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

- An alternative to collecting, approving, and verifying household eligibility applications for free and reduced price eligible students
- Over 30 Indiana Districts and Charter Schools are currently participating
- <http://www.doe.in.gov/nutrition/community-eligibility-provision-cep>

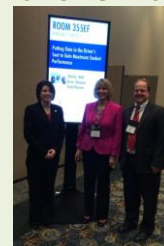
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## Indiana HIGHLIGHTS

### FWCS Presented on Title I Pre-K



### Jay School Corp Presented on Data and Student Performance



### School City of Hammond Presented on Digital Literacy



### IDOE

- Presented on School Improvement
- Hosted an IN Meet and Greet Event
- Led Title I EL Subcommittee Meeting
- Participated in Membership and Board Meetings
- Introduced multiple presenters



## More Hot Topics

### School Improvement Grants (SIG)

- 5 year grants
- Opportunity for a year of planning and 1-2 years of sustainability
- FY14-15 and FY 15-16 funds will be available
- All focus and priority schools will be eligible
- New Models: Early Learning, Whole School Reform, and an Indiana Developed Model
- Promising Practices from SIG schools posted here: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/sigprofiles/index.html>

### Preschool

- High quality is a Federal Priority
- Title I Funds can be leveraged to support preschool Title I Programs
- Early Learning Strategies as a School Improvement Intervention
- Serving Preschool with Title I Dollars
- [www.ed.gov/early-learning](http://www.ed.gov/early-learning)

### Collaboration and Convergence

- Office of State Supports (USED)
- [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/om/fs\\_po/oese/achieve.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/om/fs_po/oese/achieve.html)
- Collaboration is becoming an increasingly important element of the work
- Multi-program approaches at federal, state, and local levels

### Title I Video On-Demand

- All presentations from the conference will be posted for state level and subscribing members
- 3, 6, or 12 month subscriptions are available at [www.titlei.org](http://www.titlei.org)
- Sessions to Watch:
  - Legislative Updates by Julia Martin
  - USED Sessions
  - Brustein & Manasevit Sessions
  - The World of Learning Begins in Title I Pre-K by FWCS
  - Putting Data in the Driver's Seat to Gain Maximum Student Performance by Jay School Corporation
  - Digital Literacy: Making Books Come Alive! by School City of Hammond
  - Overcoming the Odds: Lessons from the School With No Name Keynote Speaker
- <http://www.titlei.org/ondemand>

### IDOE Title I Website – Posted Presentations

- Hot Topic Presentations have been posted on the IDOE website here: <http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei/nastid-2015>

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